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## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1005**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR FAIR AND EQUAL ACCESS TO PRIVATE SECTOR COLLEGES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1       Whereas, private sector colleges enroll nearly 2.6 million students in  
2 the United States and comprise 42% of the 6,667 Title-IV eligible  
3 postsecondary institutions; and

4       Whereas, private sector colleges serve a diverse group of students and  
5 enroll a higher percentage of minorities—40% compared to 32% at public and  
6 22% at private nonprofit institutions; and

7       Whereas, 24% of all African-American students and 18% of all Hispanic  
8 students who received Associate degrees in 2008-2009 earned them at a private  
9 sector college; and

10       Whereas, private sector colleges enroll a much smaller number of  
11 students (10%) than do private nonprofit (17%) and public institutions and  
12 account for a disproportionate percentage of graduates in key fields,  
13 including 42% of health care degrees and certificates conferred at two-year  
14 and less than two-year institutions, and 14% of health care degrees and  
15 certificates at four-year or more institutions; and

16       Whereas, the United States Department of Education continues to  
17 consider rules that may adversely impact hundreds of thousands of students  
18 attending private sector colleges and universities and that are antithetical  
19 to the President's goal of the United States once again having the highest  
20 proportion of college graduation in the world by 2020.

21 Therefore

22 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of  
23 Representatives concurring:

24       That the Members of the Legislature support the goal of increasing the  
25 number of college graduates among American students, support laws and  
26 regulations that promote fair and equal access to all sectors of higher  
27 education and encourage career aspirations that are a matter of choice for  
28 those pursuing a higher education.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE APRIL 18, 2011.

PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 8, 2011.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 19, 2011.

Passed the House April 18, 2011,

by the following vote: 59 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House

Cheryl Laube  
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 8, 2011,

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

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President of the Senate

Susan Reavis  
~~Assistant~~ Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011,

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at 9:09 o'clock a M.

[Signature]  
Secretary of State